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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Christian CORRELL et al.

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Examiner: Venkatanaray Perungavoor

For:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ENCRYPTING TRANSMISSIONS OF

COMMUNICATION DATA STREAMS VIA A PACKET-ORIENTED COMMUNICATION

NETWORK

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2009, and having a period for response set to expire on November 14, 2009. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 14, 2009.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.